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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE TEMPERATURE-INDEPENDENT OPERATION OF ELECTRO-OPTICAL SWITCHES ON THE BASIS OF FERROELECTRIC LIQUID CRYSTALS HAVING A DEFORMED HELIX

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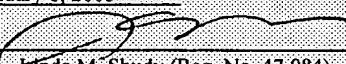
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action of October 6, 2004 finally rejecting claims 13, 14, 18 to 21, 25 and 26. Applicants believe that those claims should be allowed, and respectfully make this appeal of the Examiner's rejections of those claims.

An Amendment in response to the Final Office Action is being filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee which is believed to be **\$500.00** to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any excess fees to deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. Two duplicate copies of this paper are enclosed for those purposes.

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